

City of Newburgh

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Masks on Exhibit in Downing Park Visitors Center

In conjunction with the Festival of the Masks (Fiesta de las Mascaras) to be held at the Newburgh Free Library November 4, the October exhibit at the Downing Park Visitors Center Gallery will feature a display of masks made by local artists and Newburgh school children. Many of these masks reflect the traditions and customs of Latin America, Africa and other world regions, including Day of the Dead in Mexico and Vejigante in Puerto Rico. They may be scary or silly, ugly or beautiful, but they all are colorful, imaginative, and as much fun to view as they were to make.



The Visitors Center Gallery is located in the Shelter House in Downing Park, at Carpenter Avenue and Third Street in Newburgh. It is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The exhibit will run from Sunday, Oct. 6-Sunday, Nov. 4. Call 565-5559 for more information.